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COMMENTS:

Re: U.S. Serial No. : 10/645,915  
J&J Docket No.: NEU5006

Please see the attached Response to Restriction/Election of Species and return postcard stamped by the USPTO in connection with the subject patent application.

This response was timely filed on October 23, 2006. Accordingly, we ask that this application be reinstated.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Christopher Marrs  
Serial No.: ~~10/646,915~~ 10/645,915 T.W. Art Unit: 1614  
Filed : 08/21/2003 Examiner: Vakili, Zohreh  
For : Stabilized Compositions Containing an Oxygen-Labile Active Agent

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2006  
requesting an election of species. See Page 2 of Office Action. Applicants elect the plant

Serial No. 10/610,242

extract chaparral extract and the oxygen labile active agent retinol. Pending claims 1, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 19, and 20 encompass the elected invention.

Applicants look forward to an early notice of allowance for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Serial No. 10/645,915 Docket No. NEU5008 By: WENDEL

Application of: Christopher Mann Mailed: October 23, 2006

**Entitled: DEVICE FOR TREATMENT OF BARRIER MEMBRANE  
CONTAINING A LIGHT EMITTING BLADE**

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